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SUBJECT: NOVEMBER ELECTIONS: CARAMANLIS' FINAL APPEAL HAS
NO SURPRISES

1. A CONFIDENT PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS MADE HIS FINAL APPEAL TO THE GREEK ELECTORATE LAST EVENING, BUOYED BY A HUGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD IN ATHENS' CONSTITUTION SQUARE. SPEAKING BEFORE SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND CHEERING SUPORTERS, THE PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH WAS ESSENTIALLY ALONG THE LINES HE HAS EMPHASIZED PREVIOUSLY, I.E., THAT THE NATION FACES CRITICAL PROBLEMS WHICH CAN BE SOLVED ONLY UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP. HE EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR CONTINUITY RATHER THAN SWITCHING TO THE UNKNOWN CHANGE WHICH THE OPPOSITION ADVOCATED. HE MENTIONED CYPRUS AND RELATIONS WITH TURKEY AS TWO KEY FOREIGN-POLICY ISSUES, BUT AGAIN BROKE NO NEW GROUND IN PLEDGING CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE CYPRIOT PEOPLE AND CALLING FOR NEGOTIATIONS TO SOLVE DIFFERENCES WITH TURKEY PEACEFULLY

2. THE ONLY INNOVATION WAS THAT FOLLOWING THE ADDRESS CARAMANLIS LED FORMER PRIME MINISTER PANAYIOTIS KANELLOPOULOS ONTO THE
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BALCONY HERE BOTH RECEIVED THE CROWD'S ACCOLADES. TODAY, ALL CAMPAIGNING HAS ENDED AND TOMORROW THE ELECTORATE WILL CAST ITS VOTE.
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